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February 23d, 1880, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the
next Democratic National Convention.
FREDERIC O, PRINCE,
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THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the NORTHERN LIBERTY
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feb5-4w GEO. W. KING, See'y.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the NORTHERN LIBERTY MARKET COMPANY will be held at the office of said Company MARCH 3, 1880, 12 m. At which meeting the agreement of January 29, 1880, entered into between the Bondholders and the Company will be submitted for ratification. feb5-4w GEO. W. KING, Sec'y.

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THE EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. The regular meeting will be held THIS (Monday)
EVENING, at 7:30 o'clock. in the Hall, 510 11th st.
To realize the full z'vantages of special arrangements, members should be present at every meeting. Quarterly dues 25 cts. WHITE HOUSE CALLERS.—Senators Hoar and Ferry and Representatives Hubbell, Coffroth, Field, Brewer, Rice and O'Connor called on the President to-day.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$701,985.86; customs, \$603,429.87.

THE INTERNATIONAL FISHING EXHIBITION AT BERLIN.—The President to-day approved the joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 to enable the U.S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries to the U. S. Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries to make a proper representation for the United States at the international fishery exhibition, to be held in Berlin in April, 1880. The resolution also authorizes the fish commissioner to represent the United States either in person or by a deputy to have charge of the American exhibit; the deputy to be appointed by the President at his discretion. The President to-day promptly acted in the matter. Besides approving the resolution, he appointed George Brown Goode as the deputy, Prof. Baird being unable to assume charge of the United States representation at the exhibition.

THE PROPOSED REFUNDING BILL.-The subcommittee of the committee on ways and means which was appointed to draft a funding bill will report to the full committee to-morrow.

Nominations.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate this afternoon:-Promotions in the army-Lieut, Col. Elwell S. Otis to be colonel 2d infantry; Maj. Alex. J. Dallas, to be lieut-colonel 22d infantry; Captain Joshua S. Fletcher, jr., to be major 23d infantry; 1st Lieut. Henry C. Ward, to be captain of the 16th infantry. Postmaster—Abijah L. Shattuck, at Orange, Mass.

THE INTEROCEANIC CANAL QUESTION-Francis Morris, of New York, to-day appeared before THE MOST DELICIOUS DRY WINE IN THE the select committee of the House on Inter-oceanic ship canal and urged the claims of the American Atlantic and Pacific Canal Company to the exclusive right of constructing a ship canal by way of Lake Nicaragua.

> A SHIP TO IRELAND WITH SUPPLIES .- The House committee on naval affairs has directed chairman Whitthorne to offer a resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to send a ship to Ireland with supplies for the suffering people there.

> THE CRUISE OF THE TICONDEROGA .- According to latest advices to the Navy department, the Ticonderoga is at Singapore. She is on her way home and will return to San Francisco by way of the Sandwich Islands, stopping at the latter place according as the advisability of such a course presents itself to Commodore Shufeldt, who commands her. The Ticonderoga left Hampton Roads in December, 1818, on a left Hampton Roads in December, 1818, on a cruise for the benefit of American commerce especially in African waters. By means of information furnished by Commodore Shufeldt, and through Secretary Thompson to the merchants and manufacturers of this country, trade in articles with Africa has been established, where the same line of goods had been exclusively furnished by English exporters.

THE INDIAN COMMISSIONERSHIP .- It is thought that the nomination for Indian commissioner will go to the Senate this week, and there is but that ex-Representative Trowbridge of Mich-igan will be the nominee.

DISMISSED THE SERVICE.—The President has affirmed the court matial sentence in the case of 1st Lieutenant Abraham G. Verplanck, 3d artillery. The sentence is that of dismissal from the service. The case has been pending for final action for some time.

Having gained the confidence of the community by his many cures in the above maladies, no further comment is needed as to his skill.

New references besides those already published, all persons of the highest standing, can be obtained at his rooms, where the names of over fifty (50) of the best citizens of Washington, already treated by him, can be examined.

At his offices can also be examined letters (from some of the most widely known citizens of the United States) of acknowledgment of professional THE INGALLS CASE.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections this morning held a private session on the Ingalis case. Final action was not reached, but the indications were that the committee will unanimously agree upon a report exonerating Mr. Ingalls, and taking the ground that he should not be disturbed in his

A COMET.—The Smithsonian Institution has received from the astronomer royal, of England, the announcement of the discovery by Gill, at Capetown, on the 12th of February, 1880, of a comet, in 8 hours 58 minutes right ascen-sion, 12 degrees 31 minutes north declination, with a daily motion of 2 degrees 35 minutes in right ascension and 20 minutes south.

NAVAL ORDERS.-Paymaster A. J. Clark as purchasing paymaster at the Norfolk navy yard. Pay Director J. E. Eldridge from the New York navy yard, on the 8th of March, and ordered to settle accounts. Pay Inspector Edwin Stewart from the League Island navy yard. March 1st, and ordered to the New York navy yard March 8th. Pay Inspector Rufus Parks from Norfolk and ordered to the League Island navy yard March 1st. Chaplain from the Colorado and granted six months leave. Cadet Engineers H. W. Spangler and F. J. Schell from the Ranger and ordered to temporary duty on the Lackawanna Pacific station, and on falling in with the flagship Pensacola, to report for duty on board that vessel. York navy yard, on the 8th of March, and or-

THE DEFAULTING INTERNAL REVENUE COL-LECTOR BROWN.-Commissioner Raum has received the following dispatch from Revenue Agent C. P. Brown at Dayton, Ohio: "Collector Williams has deposited \$10,445.35 in full of Ashley Brown's deficit. Brown returned \$1,750 by express." Ashley Brown is the defaulting deputy of Collector Williams, who last week absconded from Dayton with the amount of government bonds which the collector has made good. The defaulter is in Canada. good. The defaulter is in Canada.

RESTORED TO PRACTICE.—Secretary Schurz has restored Franklin B. Hunt, of Richmond, Ind., to practice in the Patent office on the recommendation of Commissioner Paine, who states that his suspension "involved no dishonesty or criminality on his part." criminality on his part."

Personal.-Hon. Wm. H. Barnum, chairman of the national democratic committee, writes that he will be at the Arlington Hotel on Saturday, February 21st. — According to the correspondents of western papers, Senator Pendleton lives in a stately and magnificent manner, and reserved as well. The Dayton Journal says that he "may be democratic in politics, but he is not so in his personal habits, for he is as hard to reach as an oyster in the soup-bowl of a charity entertainment." — The daughter of ex-Secretary McCulloch is reported to be the best amateur banjo-player in New York. Miss Doremus, daughter of the eminent chemist, ranks second. — Hon. Frederick Seward, lately assistant secretary of state, will spend the winter in Florida, for the benefit of his health. — It strikes the Boston Herald that the New York woman who wore so many diamonds that she had to go to a party "attended by two policemen dressed as that he will be at the Arlington Hotel on Saturwore so many diamonds that she had to go to a party "attended by two policemen dressed as gentlemen" would have had a pleasanter time with two gentlemen dressed as policemen, but perhaps that was her choice.—Grace Greenwood's daughter, Annie, who went abroad with her mother to cultivate her voice for the stage, has abandoned that idea.—Mrs. Conkling is said by the New York Express to be heart-broken because her husband will not be reconciled to their only daughter, who had the audacity to marry an excellent but poor man.—Senater Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, was in his seat to-day for the first time since the holidays. He looks well.—Senator Lamar, though in the city, did not appear at the Senate. His desk was ornamented by a handsome boquet.—Secretary Sherman was on the floor of the Senate this afternoon. So, too, was Private Secretary Rogers.

FREEDMAN'S BANK INVESTIGATION .- The Sen ate select committee on the Freedman's Bank examined Marshal Frederick Douglass, its former president, and Messrs. Tompkins and Augusta, its former bookkeepers, on Saturday. Marshal Douglass testified that soon after his Marshal Douglass testified that soon after his appointment as president he discovered that the bank was unsound, and made known his discovery to a congressional committee and the result was the legislation which placed the institution in the hands of the present commissioners. He testified that he was the only trustee of the concern that had any deposits there when the bank falled, and that at one time he loaned \$10,000 to tide it over impending difficulties. When asked his opinion as to the cause of the bank's failure Mr. Douglass said that the min-When asked his opinion as to the cause of the bank's failure, Mr. Douglass said that the principle on which it was founded was a detective one—that no moneyed institution based upon class or race preferences could hope to be permanently successful. Bookkeeper Tompkins, in defense of the charge that the ledger pages containing his account were missing, testified to the bad condition of the book; whole leaves being loose between the cover, and that the book had, on several occasions to be sent to Philadelphis to be rebound. Ex-Inspector Sperry and Bookkeeper Augusta corroborated his statement in this particular. The committee adjourned to Thursday next, when A. M. Sperry former inspector of the branch banks, will be called.

The District in Congress. On Wednesday next the District of Columbia committee of the House will consider the bill introduced in the House by Gen. Hunton on the

troduced in the House by Gen. Hunton on the 9th inst, for the reclamation of the marshes of the harbor of Washington and Georgetown.

The memorial of Robt. Strachan, of Washington, asking for damages done his property by public improvements, was to-day referred by the Senate District committee to Senator Withers as a sub-committee.

The bill introduced by Judge Kelly in the House to-day, to provide an electoral form of government in the District of Columbia, was prepared by Judge Thomas J. Durant, and is substantially the same bill introduced a moath or so ago by Mr. Gillette, of Iowa.

RAILROAD TRACKS IN SOUTH WASHINGTON. There was laid on the desk of each member of Congress to-day a memorial signed by a number of the citizens of South Washington, praying the removal of railroad tracks from their present location in that section of the city, and asking speedy action on House bill No. 3,047, which authorizes the Commissioners of the District to designate a proper site for a union rail-road depot in the city of Washington. REFUNDING DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS.

Senator Harris, from the District committee, reported favorably to the Senate to-day the bill authorizing the Commissioners of the District "authorizing the commissioners of the District of Columbia to Issue twenty-year five per centum bonds of the District of Columbia, to redeem certain funded indebtedness of said District," appoved June 10, 1879. The bill was reported without amendment except a change of verbiage. It authorizes the issuance of both registered and coupon bonds in amount not to exceed \$1,200,000. exceed \$1,200,000.

SPECIAL TAXES DUE FROM STREET RAILROAD COMPANIES. The District Commissioners to-day sent to the Senate, in response to a resolution, a detailed statement of the general and special taxes assessed against the several street railroad corsessed against the several street rallroad cor-porations which were due and unpaid on the 1st of January, 1880. The statement of the amounts charged in the revision of assessments against the several companies for pavement of the carriageway is as follows: Capitol, North O and South Washington road—amount assessed against company, \$2,828.85, and this amount was paid; Columbia Rallroad Company— amount assessed, \$11,668.04, all of which is due. The Connecticut Avenue and Park Company The Connecticut Avenue and Park Company was assessed \$6,655.56, all of which it still owes The Metropolitan company was assessed \$161, 322.01, and it still owes this amount. The Wash ington and Georgetown company was assesse \$76.313.97; it paid \$12,207.27 and owes a balanc

of \$64,105,80. THE HOUSE COMMITTEE on the District of Columbia will be called at two o'clock this afternoon, when the following bills, the provisions of which have been printed from the provisions of which have been printed from time to time in The Star, will be reported favorably, viz: A bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the National Fair Grounds Association. A bill to regulate practice in judicial courts of the District of Columbia. A bill to provide for the completion of the Washington monument. It appropriates \$577,000. A bill for the protection of the Potomac fisherles. [This bill was printed in full in Friday's Star.] A bill to increase the Metropolitan police force in the District. [It authorizes 100 additional patrolmen, one additional inspector at \$150 per month.] A bill to prohibit the publication flottery schemes in the District of Columbia. of lottery schemes in the District of Columbia. A bill to incorporate the Society for the Preven-tion of Cruelty to Children. An adverse report will be made on the bill for the relief of the Potomac Insurance Company of Georgetown.

THE UNION DEPOT BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE. The House committee on the District of Columbia at two o'clock this afternoon reported the bill to establish a union depot in the District. Gen. Garfield advocated the bill, saving that he favored the opening of the park now occupied by one of the railroads. Mr. Dunnell, Mr. Conger and others opposed the bill. An objection was made to seconding the demand for the previous question, which was carried by yeas 95 to 56 nays. The bill was then considered by sections and passed.

ANOTHER BILL PASSED. The bill to amend the National Fair Ground association act was also passed.

The ailments incident to the close of the season are gradually mending, and noses reddened by incessant application of the handkerchief are resuming their normal paleness in all cases where red noses are abnormal. On the whole, the gay people seem to have escaped with fewer serious indispositions this year than usual. It is only necessary to glance around at the number of ladies and gentlemen, old enough to brag of their years, instead of conceal-ing the dates of their births, who still enjoy Wasnington society and contribute to the pleas-ure of all they meet at parties, to be convinced that our winter pleasures, incessant as they are for six weeks or two months, are not by any means in all respects injurious to the health. There are not a few who attend evening, as well as dinner entertainments now, who began their social career about 1825. At the dinner given by the ways and means committee at Wormley's Saturday evening to

committee at wormney's saturday evening to the two gentlemen of the committee who are brevet Senators Garfield and Gibson, all the members of the committee were present except Phelps, of Conn., Felton, of Georgia, and Con-ger, of Michigan. The Speaker was the only outsider invited and he could not attend as he owas entertaining Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, at a dinner at his own house.

A daughter of Mr. James B. Eads, the engi-

neer of the Mississippi jettles, is soon to be mar-ried in St. Louis.—This evening Mrs. George H. Pendleton will give a musical party at her resi-dence, 13th and K streets. She and her eldest Pendleton will give a musical party at her residence, 1sth and K streets. She and her eldest daughter, who play finely on the harp, will contribute to the pleasures of the evening, and Secretary Schurz will also be one of the musicians.—A portrait in colors of Gen. Grant hangs in one of the parlors at the Mexican legation.—Mrs. Budd, and her daughter Miss Van Kleeck, of 5th avenue, New York, who have made favorable impressions during former visits to Washington, have recently been at Williards.—Mrs. Virginia Thompson, the postmaster of Louisville, has been visiting her friend Mrs. Hornsby.—Mrs. William Stewart purposes returning to California in about ten days.—Ex-Governor Shepherd and his family will sail for Mexico about the first of nextmonth.—Miss Lily Thomas, who has been for a fortnight visiting her relatives Dr. and Mrs. Wells, at the navy yard, will this week remove to the residence of Captain and Mrs. Wells, who live near the Dupont circle, which is at the junction of Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Hampshire avenues.—Mrs. L. P. Morton will return from her visit to New York early this week.

In his obstinate refusa! to sell his lot on 17th In his obstinate refusa! to sell his lot on 17th street, near the Corcoran gallery, Admiral Lee is not only thwarting Mr. Corcoran in a cherished plan for increasing the facilities of his generous gift to the national capital, but Mrs. Ogle Tayloe also, who long since decided to give to the Corcoran gallery her magnificent collection of paintings, antiques and rare china gathered together during a century in this country and in Europe by her husband, his father and herself. She feels it keenly that the indefinite postponement of the bullding of the annex may deprive her of the pleasure of herself placing therein her own contribution to the institution in which she takes so deep an interest. She in which she takes so deep an interest. She and Mr. Corcoran often speak of the disappointment they feel since they fear neither of them will live to see their cherished plan carried out.

THE TALLPOOSA arrived at the navy yard yeserday, from Portsmouth, Va. She has been decked and repaired.

THE SENATE EXODUS COMMUTTEE.—Before this committee to-day, Green Ruffin, a middle aged colored man from Wilson, N. C., and formerly colored man from Wilson, N. C., and formerly a slave of ex-member of Congress Thomas Ruffin, of North Carolina, stated that he left North Carolina early in December and emigrated to Indianapolis, and was now on his way home to North Carolina. "I aimin to git back and jis die dar," he said, and added that this exodus "was a bomination on his race." J. B. Syphax, who resides near Arington, Vai, said he would charge Senator Windom with originating the exodus movement, but as he was absent, roquested a postponement of his examination until the Senator could be present, and which was granted.

STEPHEN LONGFELLOW, the nephew of the poet, who is under bonds to appear at Boston for trial on a charge of forgery, sailed for South America Friday, and departing left behind him no footprints whatever for his bondsmen to realize upon. SHOT FOURTHEN TIMES.—For the past two years trains on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R. have been fired at and several employes have been wounded. Friday United States Marshal Ayers caught a white desperado named Meyers. He resisted desperately, and was shot fourteen times before he succumbed.

SENATE.-Petitions were presented by several Senators for a sixteenth amendment to the constitution, giving women the right to vote. Mr. Morgan presented a memorial of the representatives of the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaws and Shawnee Indians, against the passage of an act for the establishment of a United States territorial government over the Indian country.

Petitions were presented by several Senators for legislation to prevent the adulteration of

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Monday, February 16.

Mr. Farley presented the memorial of the legislature of California, for the better protection of commercial interests on the Pacific coast, by the completion of the United States iron-clad Monadnock,
Mr. Harris, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported, with amendment, the bill to amend the act authorizing the Issue by the District Commissioners of twenty-year five per cent, bonds to redeem certain funded indebtedness of the District. Placed on the calendar.

calendar.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:
By Mr. Saunders—To pension all soldiers of the
Black Hawk war. By Mr. Rollins—For the relief of the Ponca tribe of Indians. By Mr. Farley—For the appointment of stenographers for
U. S. courts. By Mr. Teller—To enable Indians
to become citizens of the United States, and for
other purposes.

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Mr. McDonald submitted a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of nine Senators to consider memorials, resolutions, proposed bills, etc., relating to female suffrage. Laid on the table.

Mr. Rollins submitted a resolution directing the Secretary of War to furnish the Senate the names of all officers of the army retired from active service since the passage of the act of June 13, 1878, with information as to their rank, time of service, change of rank, &c., and the time of service, change of rank, &c., and the number of officers retired at their own request

number of officers retired at their own request over 62 years of age since such retirement was authorized. Adopted.

At the request of Messrs, Maxey and Burnside Mr. Eaton withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the bill au-thorizing the transportation of General Sykes' body from Fort Brown to West Point. The bill now goes to the House. now goes to the House.

Messrs. Windom, Blaine and Withers were appointed members on the part of Senate of the conference committee on the disagreement of the House to Senate amendments to the mili-

tary academy appropriation bill.

The Senate proceeded to consider the calen dar.
Mr. McMillan advocated passage of the bill granting pension to Herman Netterfield, for

merly a scout.

Pending debate on the Netterfield bill, the morning hour expired, and the Senate resumed consideration of the "Five per cent military land warrant bill," Mr. Allison advocated the bill.

The Fitz John Porter relief bill will come up after the "Five per cent" bill is disposed of. after the "Five per cent" bill is disposed of. HOUSE.-Under the call of states the following bills were introduced and referred: By Mr. Field—To authorize the examination and appraisement of machinery at the place

and appraisement of machinery at the place where it is made. By Mr. Hawley—For the appointment of W. B. Franklin, of Connecticut, as a manager of the National Home for disabled volunteers. By Mr. Starin—For the erection at Schuylerville, N.Y., of a monument commemorative of the battle of Saratoga. By Mr. Beltzhoover—Appointing Capt. W. E. Miller, of Pennsylvania, a manager of the National Home for disabled volunteers. By Mr. Kelly—Establishing a government for the District of Columbia. By Mr. Bingham (by request)—For the relief and protection of postmasters. By Mr. Johnston—To regulate the mode of purchasing tobacco for the navy. By Mr. Hunton—To settle the unpaid claims of officers of the line of the revolutionary army who served to the close of the war of independence. By Mr. Richardson revolutionary army who served to the close of the war of independence. By Mr. Richardson— To return to the producers of cotton the tax col-lected by the government, which has been de-clared by the U. S. Supreme Court to have been illegally collected. By Mr. Persons—Admitting iree of duty machinery for manufacturing cot-ton fabrics. By Mr. Samford (by request—Incorporating the Sixth Street, Fair Grounds and Bladensburg railroad company. by Mr. Sanford—For the issue and exchange of registered bonds of the District of Columbia for registered bonds of the District of Columbia for coupon bonds of same District. By Mr. House—Requesting the President to open negotiations with certain foreign governments relative to the importation of tobacco into their dominions. By Mr. Townsend (III.)—To repeal the duty on medicines. By Mr. Henderson—Reducing the duty on iron and steel. By Mr. Keifer—Granting pensions to certain sailors and soldiers of the late war who were confined in so-called confederate prisons. By Mr. House—Requesting the President to open negotiations with certain foreign governments relative to the Importation of tobacco into their dominions. By Mr. Baker—Ameding the statutes prohibit. By Mr. Baker—Ameding the statutes prohibit-ing the employment of convicts in the manu-facture of such articles as may be brought into

competition with skilled labor.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. Weaver demanded the regular order, and the Speaker immediately recognized Mr. Coffroth, as chairman of the committee on invalid pension to move to suspend the rules and adopt a reso-lution for a session on Wednesday night for the consideration of pension bills. This brought forth a protest from Mr. Weaver, who denied the right of the Speaker to make a rule relative to the recognition on Monday of members act-ing by authority of committees, and who inti-mated that that rule had only been established mated that that rule had only been established since the appearance of a third party in the House. The Speaker, however, adhered to his ruling, and stated that it was competent for the House to refuse to suspend the rules until the individual member had been recognized.

Pending a vote on Mr. Coffroth's proposition Mr. Buckner moved that the House adjourn. Defeated—yeas, 11; nays, 216.

Political Notes.

It is said that the Hon. A. G. Jewett, of Maine, who was on the stump for Fusion last fall, is now outspoken for Grant's nomination. Another Pennsylvanian delegate to the Chicago convention announces his intention to disobey the Harrisburg instructions. This time it is O. D. Kinney, of Bradford county.

The Chicrgo Times declares that its canvass of Illinois republicans shows Blaine to be fifty per cent, stronger than Grant in that state, and proves that the delegation to the national convention will vote for him, unless the Hrrrisburg game is played over again. game is played over again.

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The Chicago Tribune says that the republicans have taken pity upon the impecunious democracy of Chicago, and agreed to pay three-fourths of the expense of the special fixtures at the exposition building to be put in for the benefit of the national conventions which may assemble there. The democrats pleaded their inability to "go halves" on the cost in the event of their securing the democratic convention for Chicago, and the local republican committee concluded to let them off with one quarter.

The National Blaine Club was organized at 1830 F street, Saturday evening. Mr. A. S. Richmond called the meeting to order, and Col. John R. French, ex-Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, was made temporary chairman. Hon. John H. Rice, from a committee appointed for that purpose, reported a constitution and a list of permanent officers for the club, which were unanimously adopted as follows: President, Hon. Hiram Price, M. C., of Iowa; vice-presidents, Hon. J. C. Burrows, M. C., Michigan; Hon. H. W. Blair, U. S. S., New Hampshire; Hon. Wm. Brown, Kentucky; Hon. Newton Booth, U. S. S., California; General S. A. Huribut, Illinois; Hon. John Lynch, Maine; Hon. Jeremiah M. Wilson, Indiana; Hon. John H. Ketchum, M. C., New York; Hon. Charles G. Williams, M. C., Wisconsin; Hon. Richard C. McCormick, Arizona; Dr. C. B. Purvis, Washington; Hon. D. C. Haskell, Member Congress, Kansas; Hon. J. I. Mitchell, M. C., Pennsylvania; Hon. Thomas M. Browne, M.C., Indiana; Major O. E. Hine, Virginia; Hon. T. H. Brent, Washington territory; Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, District of Columbia; Hon. W. A. Lowdermilk, Maryland; Hon. James F. Wilson, Iowa; secretary, J. W. Bartlett, Massachusetts; executive committee, Hon. Hiram Price, Hon. W. E. Chandler, Hon. John H. Rice, Colonel John R. French and J. W. Bartlett, Massachusetts; executive committee, Hon. Hiram Price, Hon. W. E. Chandler, Hon. John H. Rice, Colonel John R. French and J. W. Bartlett. On taking the chair, Mr. Price made an earnest speech in behalf of republican principles, and favoring Mr. Blaine's bomination for President as the best means of promoting them. General Huribut, Congressmen Williams of Wisconsin, Caikins of Indiana, Reed of Maine, Col. Brown of Kentucky, and Dr. Purvis made stirring speeches in the same vein.

ered in the township of Madoc, near Fetterling's mine, Ont., and is being worked by Buffalo(N.Y.)

capitalists.

The report that the Boston and Maine and Eastern Railroads had consolidated is declared false by the presidents of both roads.

The St. Louis brass founders and finishers are on strike, and the cabinetmakers there struck to-day for 15 per cent advance.

The Albany republican district convention has re-elected Grant delegates to the national convention.

John Kemmler, who murdered his three children, at Holyoke, Mass. last June has been delared insane, and committed to an insane asylum as a life convict.

TWO CENTS. Telegrams to The Star.

BIG FIRE INNEW YORK CUBAN QUESTION IN SPAIN.

Speech which Caused a Sensation

THE DESTITUTION IN IRELAND.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN NEW YORK. Caused by Spontaneous Combustion

Paused by Spontaneous Combustion of Fish Oil.

New York, Feb. 16.—A fire broke out in the first floor of No. 115 Malden Lane, occupied by C. N. Finch & Co., dealers in heavy oils and chemicals, at a quarter before twelve o'clock yesterday morning. This firm occupied the entire four floors and the basement. Owing to the combustible nature of its contents, the fire the combustible nature of its contents, the fire quickly made its way throughout the building, and extending into 117 adjoining, which is occupied by Lichtenstein Bros., dealers in leaf to-bacco, that building also fell a prey to the flames. The cause of the fire is a mystery, but it is supposed to have resulted from spontaneous combustion of the fish oils. The losses are large. In No. 117 was Mr. J. T. Wells, whose eccentricities as a dealer in Paramylaria has been descented in the content of the first oils. ous combustion of the fish oils. The losses are large. In No. 117 was Mr. J. T. Wells, whose eccentricities as a dealer in Panama hats have gained him notoriety. It is also said that he had stored in the building sixty cases of Panama hats, worth \$17,000, which were destroyed. C. N. Finch & Cc. lose \$20,000 in stock, and are insured in an agency for \$12,500. Lichtenstein Bros. lose about \$20,000, mainly by water damage, and are insured for \$15,000 in the Liverpool and London and Globe Company. The buildings Nos. 115 and 117 Malden Lane were dumaged about \$7,000. In No. 206 Pearl street tobacco and other property, owned by several persons, was damaged \$2,000. Packard & James, of No. 126 Malden Lane, had spices and indigo worth \$20,000 stored in the cellar of No. 117 Malden Lane. It is believed that these goods are totally destroyed. In the cellar of No. 119 Malden Lane was a stock of tobacco, the property of Heilbraner, Josephs & Co. and Guena Hermands. A loss of \$5,000 by water damage may be expected here. These estimates make the total loss \$91,000, which will certainly be reduced by salvage. When the outbreak occurred, a elerk in the employ of Wheelock & Co., No. 118 Malden Lane, removed fifteen barrels of gesoline from their cellar to the covery of the second of the property of the course of gesoline from their cellar to the covery of the second of the course of gesoline from their cellar to the covery of the course of the course of gesoline from their cellar to the covery of the course Co., No. 118 Maiden Lane, removed fifteen bar-rels of gasoline from their cellar to the corner of Maiden Lane and Water street. A number of barrels of petroleum were removed from the cellar of Finch & Co., by the Fletcher street entrance, while the fire was burning overhead.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Insufficient Evidence.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The two men arrested on suspiction of attempting the life of Arthur Creagh, a magistrate of Carrahan, County Clare, Ireland, by shooting at him in his own house, through a window, have been discharged from custody, the evidence against them being insufficient insufficient.

The Walk for the English Cham-pionship Belt.

The pedestrians, "Blower" Bown, Hazael and Day, started in the six day go-as-you-please walking match, for championship of England belt, at Agricultural Hall, at one o'clock this

Relief of Irish Sufferers.

The Duke of Edinburg has issued orders to the coast guards, of the west coast of Ireland, to take charge of any relief stores and provisions deposited with them, and to lend every assistance in conveying relieving officers to the islands off the coast.

lands off the coast. At Saturday's meeting of the Dublin Mansion House Committee it was announced that the total subscription to the fund to date amounted to £63,100, including further remittances of £1,500 from Adelaide, South Australia, £2,500 from Sydney, New South Wales,£22 from Kelley from Sydney, New South Wales, £22 from Kelley & Co., Minneapolis, Minn., £125 each from two Indian princes, and several large subscriptions from mayors of English towns. Most Rev. Dr. Power, Bishop of St. Johns, N. F., was elected a member of the committee.

A telegram has been received from Paris announcing the formation there of a relief committee under the presidency of Cardinal Gulbert. On motion of Mr. P. McCabe Fay, seconded by Mr. Patrick J. Smyth, member of parliament for West Meath, the thanks of the committee were voted to Mr. James Gordon, Ben. mittee were voted to Mr. James Gordon Ben-

nett, for his munificence, and on motion of Mr. Smyth the thanks of the committee were also voted to the New York relief committee, and to Mr. Richard O'Gorman, of New York, Numerous urgent and most pressing applications from all parts of the country were received. Since the last meeting of the committee 52 grants have been made making the total number of grants

The English Reform Club.

London, Ftb. 16.—The Standard this morning says: We understand that arrangements are progressing for a general meeting of the reform club at an early date to decide upon placing in the hands of the political committee the power of admitting members of parliament to members in the club without subjecting them. bership of the club without subjecting them to

A Voyage to America.

London, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Paris to the *Times* says that the Italian dispatch boat Cristoforo Colombo is about to be equipped for a six years' voyage, including North America in her cause.

Lesson of the Southwark Election. LONDON, Feb. 16.—The *Times*, in a leading editorial article this morning on the Southwark election, concludes as follows: "If constituen-cies, like that of Southwark, declare their con-fidence in the Beaconstield government, it is be-cause they believe that the acts of the ministry have been unfairly judged; that their motives have never received a generous construction, and that the determination which has been avowed of making their ejection from power a paramount object has often been pursued with little regard for the interests of the state."

Spurgeon's Warning to England.
London, Feb. 16.—Mr. Charles Spurgeon, the eminent Baptist divine, preaching at the Metropolitan tabernacle yesterday for the first time since his return from Mentonee, Italy, said that England's rulers were making bloody wars and oppressing nations; that they encouraged and consoled themselves with the reflection "we are a creat neonle and thy time" do what we are a great people and by jingo' do what we like it will all come right in the end." But they should remember that pride went before a fall. The proudest and haughtiest of men and nations would yet be brought low. God's chastisements, when they did come, would be terrible even unto destruction.

The Pope Condemns Divorce.

ROME, Feb. 16.—It is stated that the Pope will to-day issue an encyclical letter condemnatory to divorce.

to divorce.

Spanish Banditti Defeated.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—A railway in Andalusia bound for Madrid, carrying a government treasure chest, under the charge of five gendarmes, was stopped yesterday (Sunday) by 16 brigands, between Alcazar and Argamasilia. Marshall Serrano, who happened to be a passenger on the train, took command of the gendarmes and fired on the bandits, who fled. One of the gendarmes was wounded.

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Wall Street To-Day.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Post, in its financial article to-day, says: The stock market opened 1½ per cent higher than it closed Saturday for Louisville and Nashville; 1½ higher for Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph; 1 for Houston and Texas, and Nashville and Chattanooga, and ½ ½ higher for the remainder of the list. During the first hour Louisville and Nashville advanced 5 per cent; Ohio and Mississippi, preferred, 4½; A. & P. Tel., 4; Ontario and Western, and Ohio and Mississippi, common, 1½ each. The remainder of the list advanced ½ 3½ per cent in the next half hour. A. & P. Telegraph declined. 3½ per cent, Louisville and Nashville 1 per cent, and the remainder of the list ½ 3½; but since then, the whole market has again advanced ½ 22 per cent, the latter Metyropolitan elevated, Iron Mountain advanced 1½; Manhattan Railroad, ½, and Ohio Central. ½. The market for foreign exchange is dull and steady to firm. The pasted rates of the leading drawers of sterling are 484 and 486½. The actual rates are 483½ a½. Prime commercial bills are 481 2 a482. In the money market 5 per cent. is the ruling rate for call loans; on stocks the quotation being 5a7 per cent.

Arrested for Marrying His Step-daughter:

New York, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Baltimore says Sydney Shores, the well-to-do farmer of Somerset co., Md., who recently married his 13-year-old stepdaughter, has been arrested and also the officiating clergyman, Zachariah Brown, on a charge of violating a state law, which prohibits a man from marrying his step-daughter, or a woman her stepfather, under a penalty of \$500. The clergyman is also made amenable to the same law. Shores furnished bail in the sum of \$3,000 for each of the accused to await the action of the grand jury of the county. The case has excited extraordinary interest, and much indignation among the neighbors.

A Speech which Caused a Sensation in Madrid.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Herald's dispatch from Madrid says:—In a speech that was continued through the two last days' session of Congress Senor Albacele, minister for the colonies in the late cabinet of Martinez Campos, declared that the marshal and he had fortified themselves with the highest information from colonial authorities, and with competent opinion from a special junta appointed from the banks of Madrid and from the representatives both of Spanish and Creole financial interests. Not till then were the plans of economical reform prepared. This plan embraced the repeal of export and navigation duties, foreign treaties of commerce, consolidation of the debt with Imperial guarantee rescinding the contracts

THE CUBAN QUESTION IN SPAIN.

of commerce, consolidation of the debt with Imperist guarantee rescinding the contracts that mortgaged the revenue customs of the island, remodelling taxation and increasing the excise duties to meet the requirement of the colonial budget. To this end reciprocal sacrifices were demanded of the mother country for the common weal. Their enunciation of this policy had been resisted in the cabinet by several ministers, and in the cortes by the majority led by the present ministers. The cause of defeat according to Senor Albacele, was the thoroughness of this grogramme of reform, and the too hasty resignation of the marshal. The long expected speech of the ex-minister of the colonies has caused a great sensation. The liberals and all the West Indian members who consider themselves the dupes of Canovas del Cassider themselves the dupes of Canovas del Cassider themselves the dupes of Canovas del Cas-tillo and the government, have hastened to con-gratulate Senor Albacele. But Senor Arovis, the present minister of finance, persists in de-claring that such measures can work nothing but harm to the interests of the peninsula in view of the latest rising and of the financial poverty of Cuba.

De Lesseps Coming. New York, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Colon, dated February 15th says: De Lesseps and his party have sailed for New York by the steamship Colon, and are expected to arrive here on the 23d inst.

The Markets.

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BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—Virginia sixes, old, 31 (asked.) do. deterred, 7½; do. consols, 49½; do. second series, 29½; do. past due coupons, 75½; do. new ten-forties, 36½. North Carolina sixes, old, 28. Virginia ten-forty coupons, 80 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—Cotton dull—middling, 13½. Flour quiet and steady—Howard street and western super, 4.75a5.25; do. extra, 5.60a6.25; do. family, 6.50a7.25; do. family, 6.50a7.25; do. family, 6.50a7.25; do. family, 6.50a7.25; do. Rio brands, 7.25a7.37; Patapseo family, 8.00. Wheat, southern higher; western higher and firm—southern red, 1.40a1.45; do. amber, 1.50 a1.55; No. 1 Maryland, 1.55½; No. 2 western winter red, spot and February, 1.48½; March, 1.49½a1.49½a1.50; May, a1.49¾a1.49½a. Corn, southern higher and quiet; western higher—southern white, 60a62; do. yellow, 58a58½; western mixed, spot, 57½; February, 57a57½; March, 54½a.54½; April, 63a63¾; May, 53a53½; steamer, 55.0at firm and fairly active—southern, 47a49; western white, 46¼a47; do. mixed, 45a46; Pennsylvania, 47a49; a19.9a49. Hay steady—prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, 17.00a18.00 per ton-Provisions steady and quiet—mess pork, 12.50a 13.00. Bulk means—loose shoulders, 4½; clear rib sides, 6½; do. packed, 5 and 7½. Bacon—shoulders, 5½; clear rib sides, 6½; do. packed, 5 and 7½. Hams, 10a11. Lard—refined, tierces, 8½. Butter active—prime to choice western packed, 20a26; roll, 18a23. Eggs quiet, 14. Petroleum firmer—crude nominal; refined, 7½. Coffee strong and a shade better—Rio cargoes, 14a16. Sugar very firm—A soft, 9½. Whisky dull, 1.10½a1.11. Freights to Liverpool per steamer steady—cotton, 3-16a¼d.; flour, 1s.6d.a. 2s.; grain, 4a4½d. Receipts—flour, 1,437 barrels; wheat, 20,200 bushels; corn, 12,700 bushels; corn, 20,600 bushels. Shipments—wheat, 6,500; corn, 90,600 bushels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stecks strong. Money, 5. Exchange, long, 483; short, 485%. Govern-ments strong. NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Flour quiet. Wheat dull. Corn firm.
LONDON, Feb. 16, 12:30 p. m.—Atlantic and Great Western first mortrage trustees certificates, 71: Atlantic and Great Western seconds, 32½, Erie, 49½; do. second consols, 96. Illinois Central, 104. Fennsylvania Central, 54. Reading, 35¾. New York Central, 136.
LONDON, Feb. 16, 4 p. m.—Consols, 98 3-16 for both. U. S. bonds, new fives, 106½. Atlantic and Great Western second consols, 33½. Erie, 49½. Reading, 35¾.

District Government Affairs.

The presidents of the several street railroad companies held a conference with the District Commissioners to-day on the subject of delinquent taxes due the District by their roads.

THE SUPPRESSION OF SMALL POX,
Health Officer Townshend this morning addressed a communication to the District Com-

dressed a communication to the District Commissioners, stating that having been notified by the National Board of Health that they would not be able to continue their assistance in the small pox service after the 15th instant, he has dispensed with the services of the vaccine physician and others employes, to take effect from that date; that the disease, he thinks, is thoroughly under control now, and they can congratulate themselves on the success of their efforts to stamp out the threatened epidemic of this dire scourge; that it would not be judicious to remove all the safeguards, nor entirely destroy the existing organization. He states that there are several cases at present in the hospital, and it is probable that other cases may from time to time creep out, demanding attention. He requests authority to keen cases may from time to time creep out, demanding attention. He requests authority to keep employed the examining and diagnosing physician, the physician at the hospital, inspector in charge of the removal of cases, distinceting of premises, &c., two laborers and two nurses—in all, seven persons. The force heretofore employed, including vaccine physicians, consisted of twenty-one persons, and the amount expended, as per authority of National Board of Health, reached about \$7,500. * Only five cases have been reported during the present month, and none within the past six days. In contrast with the extent of the disease and cost of suppressing it the health officer cites the cost of suppressing it the health officer cites the fact that in 1872 cases were being reported at the rate of six to eight daily and continued through the entire year and into the next year, the suppression of which cost the District over \$30,000 and the lives of 629 of the population. Up to the present time \$7,300 has been expended and but 15 deaths have occurred. The great ed and but is deaths have occurred. The great work which is to protect our people for a period of years is in the great number of successful vaccinations which have been secured. Some 2,500 to 2,800 vaccinations have been made during the past two months among the poorer classes by the vaccine physicians, and he thinks many more have been made by physicians as many more have been made by physicians as private practice. He expresses the hope that the Commissioners will see the necessity for continuing this service on the limited scale

mentioned for a few weeks longer. COMING TO WASHINGTON.—The Baltimore Sun of to-day says: "Bishop Pinkney yesterday confirmed a class of twelve persons at the Protestant Episcopal Church of Our Saviour, Broadway and McElderry street. Rev. Wm. Foster Morrison, rector of the church, will tender his resignation to the trustees this week, in order to son, rector of the church, will tender his resignation to the trustees this week, in order to accept a charge as assistant rector of the Church of the Ascension, Washington, D. C., of which Bishop Pinkney is rector and Rev. Dr. John H. Elliott associate rector. Mr. Morrison is quite a young man, and came to the Church of Our Saviour as his first charge a little over two years ago. Under his ministry fifty-four members have been added to the church. He will leave for Washington next week."

COL. E. M. WHITAKER, the well-known book-COL. E. M. WHITAKER, the well-known book-seller, died shortly after twelve o'clock this morning of meningitis, at his residence, 22 Grant Place, in the 64th year of his age. He had been sick for about eight weeks. Mr. Whitaker was a former resident of Penn Yan, New York, and came here during the latter part of the war. He first went into active business here about 1869, when he succeeded W. D. Shepherd (corner of 7th and D streets), and for two years was remarkably successful at that place, and then he succeeded the firm of Warren C. Choate & Co., in the Vernon Building, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 10th street. Here he built up a good business, gaining the respect and esteem of the business, gaining the respect and esteem of the public. Funeral services are in progress at the house this afternoon. The remains will be taken this evening at 7:40 to Penn Yan, N. Y., his native place.

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DEATH OF A LADY FROM AN OVERDOSE OF LAUDANUM.—Mrs. Annie M. Collette, (wife of J. R. Collette, formerly of Lexington, Ky.,) died at her late residence, No. 808 A street southeast, Saturday night, under the following circumstances. After a brief absence from her house Saturday, she went up stairs ostensibly to sleep off a headache, telling the servant that she was not to be disturbed, and that when her sister (thirteen years old) returned from school, she must not be permitted to go up stairs to her room. Retiring to her room, she locked the door. About I o'clock her sister came in, and the servant girl delivered the message as requested. The little girl, contrary to orders, decided to go up stairs, and the servant followed. They knocked at the door several times and received no answer. The door was then forced open and Mrs. Collette was found lying on the bed insensible, with a two-ounce phial marked "Laudanum" empty and elenched tightly in her hand. Physicians were at once summoned, but nearly an hour elapsed before one was found to respond. In the meantime every thing possible had been done to relieve the unfortunate woman. Dr. McKim had been called in, and on his arrival he applied a stomach pump, which had no effect as the remedy was too late. Mrs. Collette continued insensible and died between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday night. Coroner Patterson, after investigating as to the facts in the case as stated above, decided that an inquest was unnecessary.

137 A body found in a New Jersey stream a few days ago has been identified as that of Wm. D. Fricks, a wealthy New York liquor merchant, who disappeared a week ago.

137 The leading Cincinnati cigar manufactures have united in requiring their workmen not to belong to the Cigarmakers' Union. This locks out about one thousand members of the Union.

Charles Stratton and Prank Morse, young men, living in Chautauqua co., N. Y., quarreled yesterday about a young lady, and Stratton stabbed Morse in the heart, killing him instantly. Stratton escaped.